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European foreword

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- *Part 1: Replies to requests for interpretation of EN 71-1, EN 71-2, EN 71-8 and EN 71-14;*
- *Part 2: Replies to requests for interpretation of the chemical standards in the EN 71-series.*

At the time of publication of this report, CEN/TC 52 had only received, and replied to, a few requests for interpretation to the chemical standards in the EN 71 series.

Even though they are few, CEN/TC 52 has decided to publish the replies to these requests for interpretation in CEN/TR 13571-2 to ensure they become publically available to all stakeholders.

0 Introduction

0.1 Interpretations and no-action decisions

This Technical Report contains replies to requests for interpretations concerning the understanding of clauses in the chemical standards in the EN 71 series:

- EN 71-3: Migration of certain elements;
- EN 71-4: Experimental sets for chemistry and related activities;
- EN 71-5: Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets;
- EN 71-7: Finger paints — Requirements and test methods;
- EN 71-9: Organic chemical compounds — Requirements;
- EN 71-10: Organic chemical compounds — Sample preparation and extraction;
- EN 71-11: Organic chemical compounds — Methods of analysis;
- EN 71-12: N-Nitrosamines and N-Nitrosatable substances;
- EN 71-13: Olfactory board games, cosmetic kits and gustative games.

The replies concern those requests that have resulted in an interpretation or a decision that no action is required as the standard is sufficiently clear.

An interpretation does not have the same status as the text of the standard, nor can it overrule the text of the standard. However, following an interpretation should give assurance that the relevant clause of the standard has been correctly applied. An interpretation should only be regarded as a clarification of the meaning of the standard.

Disclaimer

The interpretations have been derived by expert groups of CEN/TC 52. The information contained herein is for guidance only and does not reflect the formal approval by CEN or CEN member bodies. It should be noted that the interpretations are neither part of any standard nor have been referenced in the Official Journal of the European Union.

0.2 Requests for interpretation

Requests for interpretations may be submitted by a CEN member body through its national committee or by a CEN/TC 52 liaison (but not directly by an individual or a company) - in accordance with the interpretation protocols agreed by CEN/TC 52. The requests are then channelled to the relevant CEN/TC 52 working party, which will then deal with the request.

A request for an interpretation may lead to:

a) *An interpretation of the standard:*

This should reflect a reasonable interpretation of how the standard should be used, taking into account:

- 1) the wording of the standard;